

NOTICE OF MEETING

TO: Enhancement of Public Education Task Force

FROM: Constance C. Steffen, Research Analyst

DATE: September 4, 2001

SUBJECT: September 11 Meeting

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson and Rep. Matt Throckmorton have scheduled a meeting of the Enhancement of Public Education Task Force as follows:

DATE: **Tuesday, September 11, 2001**
TIME: **9:00 a.m.**
PLACE: **Room 129 State Capitol**

An agenda is included. If you are unable to attend, please contact me or Wendy Bangerter at 538-1032.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson, Senate Chair
Rep. Matt Throckmorton, House Chair

Sen. Dave L. Gladwell
Sen. Paula Julander
Sen. Millie M. Peterson
Sen. Carlene Walker
Sen. Bill Wright

Rep. Margaret Dayton
Rep. Marda Dillree
Rep. Bradley T. Johnson
Rep. Patricia W. Jones
Rep. Karen W. Morgan

Rep. Gordon Snow
Ms. Janet A. Cannon
Ms. Joyce W. Richards

AGENDA

Enhancement of Public Education Task Force

Tuesday, September 11, 2001 – 9:00 a.m. – Room 129 State Capitol

1. Call to Order

- Approval of the minutes of August 23, 2001

2. Teacher Compensation - Career Ladders and Performance-Based Pay

The committee will continue discussion begun at the previous, meeting on whether the career ladder program should be eliminated, modified, or retained. Committee staff will discuss recent trends in performance-based teacher compensation systems.

- Ms. Wendy Bromley, Jordan Education Association
- Utah Association of School Superintendents
- Utah Education Association
- Ms. Constance C. Steffen, Research Analyst

3. Driver Education

The committee will continue discussion begun at the July 26, 2001 meeting on whether driver education in the public schools should be eliminated, modified, or retained. Representatives of the Utah State Office of Education will discuss driver education program costs. Committee staff will review driver education requirements and how driver education is provided in other states.

- Mr. Steve Laing and Ms. Gail Johnson, Utah State Office of Education
- Mr. Dee S Larsen, Associate General Counsel

4. Core Curriculum

The committee will discuss whether school districts should be required to teach the core curriculum adopted by the State Board of Education.

5. School Discipline

Ms. Lear will review state and federal law relating to school discipline and the exclusion from school of incorrigible youth. Representatives of the Utah School Superintendents Association and Utah Education Association will discuss the effectiveness of schools in maintaining discipline.

- Ms. Carol Lear, Utah State Office of Education
- Utah Association of School Superintendents
- Utah Education Association

6. Other Business

7. Adjourn